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# John Bartlett's MORTGAGE:

A Story of Sharp Practice.

BY LEONARD QUIDAM, ESQ.

[CONCLUDED.]

Next morning he had the mortgage neatly drawn up when Bartlett with his wife and son came to execute it. The old man read it over, expressed himself satisfied, and was about to sign, when his son looking over his shoulder stopped him—

"You have left a blank there," said he to the attorney, pointing to the words "which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and—" in the condition of payment.

"Ah yes," said the Squire, biting his lip, "I forgot to fill that up. What shall I put in—forty-nine?"

He addressed himself to the elder, who replied an unthinking "Yes." But before he could put pen to paper his young annoyer interrupted him again.

"Forty-nine will only be two years from now, and the agreement yesterday was for five: write it fifty-two."

Simon Sharp, Esq. came very near uttering a profane malediction upon the youngster's impudence. But getting angry was a luxury in which he rarely indulged himself. He stopped to dispute the point; but when he looked up and caught the clear, resolute glance of the lad's eye, he bit his thin lips again, and wrote as the boy had dictated.

## CHAPTER II.

The five years which had to elapse before that mortgage debt became due, saw many changes in the Bartlett family. The first had hardly gone when old John was gathered to his fathers in the family burial ground, and all that he left in the world for his widow and eight children was the mortgaged farm. The Squire looked at it whenever he rode by, with an air of peculiar satisfaction, as an epicure would upon a ripe pear, counting the moments when it would drop into his mouth. His official position had enabled him to get rid of the judgment for a trifling sum, and his large mortgage was nearly all clear profit. But this he means satisfied him. The farm itself must sink under the incubation and become his own.

That peach did not drop quite so soon as he expected, however. Often as the quarterly interest became due, he watched eagerly for a forfeit under the "interest clause," but regularly his hopes were defeated, before the days of grace expired, by the appearance of the widow or her son, cash in hand. The death of his father had made a great change in John the younger. He had hung up his gun over the kitchen fireplace, and given his fishing tackle to his little brothers; and for two successive summers, there was not a young farmer in the country who worked harder, early and late, than John Bartlett.

One evening in the second autumn, he and his mother were riding home together from the attorney's office. They had been to pay their interest, and all the money it had left them in the world was a few shillings in John's breeches pocket. He jingled them mechanically as he drove along, and seemed lost in thought.

"Mother," said he at last, "I can't stand this any longer. I must go to California!"

"My dear, dear boy! How can you think of leaving us? We have to live poor and work hard, I know! but we've made out bravely so far." And the widow smiled in all sincerity for the interest was paid again, and the load off her mind once more.

"We've done our best, mother, and what has it been? Slaving and pinching all the time, and not one cent yet to lay up against the time the mortgage is due! I ain't the hard work I mind, for the hard fare;—though I do wish sometimes, for the sake of you and the girls, that we were richer,—but it is the thought of what's before us. Years go by very fast, and when the five years are up, and the mortgage is to be paid, and the farm is sold for it, what will you do then?"

In vain the widow argued, and prayed, that evening and ever day afterward. John's mind was made up, and he waited only long enough to raise the necessary funds. His pony, his gun, even his watch, the only piece of finer he ever had possessed—were sold, and little by little he got together enough for his outfit and passage.

When he reached New York, he found an opportunity to work his passage out. This left him quite rich. Just before he started he took aside his brother, who had come down to see him off, and put in his hands a purse containing the money thus saved.

"Jame," said he, "my boy, you've got a hard row to hoe, this year or two coming! keep this money to pay interest with. You shall hear from me before 'tis all gone." He added some words of encouragement, sorely as he needed such himself,—and they parted.

(To be continued.)

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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1859.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR REPRESENTATIVE TO CONGRESS, EASTERN DISTRICT, THOMAS DAVIS, OF NORTH PROVIDENCE.

**The Election of Attorney General.**

The Providence papers have discovered more's nest in the election for Attorney General the other day, and are wasting over a great deal of very poor logic, to figure out a prospect for the men of their choice, whether the present incumbent, or Mr. Letcalf, or Mr. Hart. Without personal reference for either of these gentlemen, we conceive that there really is no question in regard to the election of the man, whom the people of this State unquestionably intended to elect, the present Attorney General, Jerome B. Kimball.

All the facts of the case lie in a nutshell. Mr. Kimball's majority over all competitors is of course indubitable; the doubt which has arisen on the subject comes from the fact, that he omitted to pay his taxes in time to vote at the election, and therefore is held not to be a qualified elector, within the meaning of Article IX. Section 1., of the constitution.

"No person shall be eligible to any civil office (except the office of school committee) unless he be a qualified elector for such office."

The presses favorable to Mr. Kimball, have to tured logic to prove that if he became qualified to vote at any election before the vote of April 6th is counted and declared, he would be an eligible candidate for any office under that vote. We will not stop to consider what may be said for or against this very subtle point. His eligibility seems to us to rest on much clearer foundations.

What does the constitution prescribe in regard to the qualifications of a non-resident voter? Simply that he shall have held "for and within the year next preceding the time he shall offer to vote, a tax or taxes assessed against him in any town or city in this State to the amount of one dollar." Other laws may regulate the time and manner of paying this tax, just as they regulate the time and manner of holding the polls; but the citizen who on any particular day—the sixth of April for instance—has paid his tax for the year, and answers to the requirements of the constitution in age, sex, and residence, is a qualified elector of this State in the view of the constitution.

It is true that the registry law interposes a particular condition for voting on a particular day. It requires that the taxes shall have been paid four days before the time of voting. So it might require the votes to be printed on blue paper, or sealed in an envelope, or engraved on parchment, or acknowledged before a notary, and reject the vote of any man, who did not conform to these regulations. Still it would not prevent him from being a qualified elector, as defined by the Constitution and therefore eligible to any office, for which the people might select him. A qualified elector is none the less so because he loses his vote through some statutory irregularity.

Now Mr. Kimball, as we understand the case to be, did not pay his taxes "before the fourth day preceding the annual election in April," and therefore by the registry law (R. I. Revised Statutes, Chapter XXIII. Sec. 14.) lost the opportunity of casting his own vote at that particular election. But he did pay those taxes before the day of election itself came; he thereby fulfilled every requirement imposed by the Constitution, and was on the sixth day of April, such a qualified elector as that instrument defines. Consequently every vote cast for him on that day is perfectly valid, and he is elected.

The whole difficulty in the case seems to have arisen from disregarding the distinction between the Constitution and the Statutes.

The statutes may add to the constitutional requirements, certain regulations as to the mode of voting and formalities which voters must go through, and may reject the vote of him who does not fulfil the conditions; but they can never take from any man, who answers to the simple definition of the constitution, the rank of qualified elector to which that instrument entitles him.

**CHARLOTTE ROUSSA.**—Dissevered half-ance of Russian and English in nearly half a pint of milk, flavored to the taste. Let it simmer. Beat the yolks of four eggs with three ounces of fine sugar, a pint of thick cream, and a tumbler of white wine. Strain the milk while warm into this mixture. Add the whites, already beaten to a thick foam, and a pint of cream, and after beating the whole quickly, pour it into a mould lined with thin slices of sponge cake that have been dipped in the white of an egg.

At Glenburn near Bangor, Me., on Friday afternoon, an adopted daughter of Jesse W. Smith, aged seven years, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of her mother, a lady of 14.

# LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**

Second Day, Tuesday.

The following cases were disposed of, besides those mentioned in our report of yesterday:—

**Middleton v. Parker, vs. William C. Tenant.** Settled.

**Peter Cook vs. Rufus B. Kinley, et al.** Trial by Court. Judgment for plaintiff \$208.89.

**Ann Smith vs. Wenden T. Underwood.** Discontinued.

**John Connely et al., vs. Thomas S. Seaton et al.** Trial by Court. Judgment against defendant \$11.87, and costs. Plaintiff discontinues as to Edward Hauly.

**Jonathan Bassett vs. Peter Durfee.** Judgment for plaintiff on bill deict. \$92.73.

**THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY.**

After waiting more than an hour for criminals to come to be tried, the Court commenced business with the trial of James Wilkinson, for keeping a tipping shop. W. H. Cranston for prosecution. Sheffield for defence. Verdict for defendant.

The indictment against William Roche was not proved.

The case of John H. Clegg vs. Robert Seale, for a false return, was taken up. Hammond for plaintiff, Van Zandt and Gilpin for defendant. After the case was opened to the jury, and a portion of the testimony in, a variance was found between the pleading and proofs.—The return was declared on as of the 18th Sept., while the proof showed it to have been of the 1st. The mistake originated in the certified copy of the writ furnished by the Clerk of the Court of Justices, and was incorporated into the declaration by the plaintiff's former attorney. The Court refused permission to amend, and the plaintiff elected to discontinue, for the purpose of commencing a new action.

**ARRANGEON SESSIONS.**

The case of Joseph Smith vs. William G. Carpenter was tried and goes to the Jury. This was another action for false return of a writ as served, made by the defendant as officer for enforcing the Dog Law. Sheffield for plaintiff, Van Zandt for defendant.

**TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT THE OCEAN HOUSE.**

—Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, as six men, in the employ of Mr. Samuel T. Hopkins, were engaged painting the front of the Ocean House, on a plank staging over the second story windows, and under the large balcony, one of the supports of the stage, a joist made fast at one end to a window, and at the other to one of the posts of the balcony, broke short off in the middle, and the staging fell to the floor beneath.

John Brown jumped into an open window as he felt the stage giving way, and escaped with slight injuries. William Barlow jumped to one of the posts, to which he clung, and escaped unharmed. The other four fell to the platform, a distance of some thirty feet, and were injured as follows: Thomas Barlow broke the bridge of his nose, and slightly fractured his left cheek bone. William Allman sustained a compound fracture of the bones of his left arm, one of the bones penetrating through his coat sleeve. John Kenyon had his right leg broken at the thigh, and his right wrist also broken. All were more or less injured internally. Dr. Butler was immediately called, and rendered every assistance in his power. Dr. Henry E. Turner was called to Thomas Barlow, and reports him doing well. At last accounts last evening, a consultation of physicians was being held in the case of Mr. Kenyon.

If any person knows of the whereabouts of Purdie D. Hales, of New Orleans, they will confer a great favor upon his distressed mother, by giving the information to Mayor Grauston. Hales is about 17 years old, brown hair, small, hazel eyes, right foot lame, walks on his heel, also stands on the heel of his right foot.

Large crowds are every night visiting the Panorama of the War in India, now on exhibition at Aquidneck Hall, and all unite in saying that it is the best panorama ever on exhibition in Newport, to say nothing of the additional attraction offered by Professor Young, the great American Magician, whose performances alone are worth the price of admission. We understand the exhibition will remain here only three days longer, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity to witness it.

Attention is invited to the advertisement, on the fourth page of this paper, of Mr. F. W. Shipman. It will be seen that Mr. Shipman is prepared to do all kinds of work in the book-binding line, and at the most reasonable prices.

The voting in the 4th Ward, to-day, will be held at Engine House No. 6, instead of at the store of William B. Lewis, as previously announced.

**The Sickles Case.**

(Continued.)

**SEVENTH DAY, Monday.**

Mr. Graham concluded his opening for defence. The whole speech may be summed up in the following points:

First: That the Government is bound to make out a case.

Second: That malice was not to be presumed, but proved.

Third: How far the adultery was to be considered provocation.

Fourth: Why such a crime under the old common law was not murder, but manslaughter.

Fifth: Why the extinction of the privilege of clergy, the slight burning in the hand, which was punishment in such cases, is tantamount to an acquittal.

Sixth: Whether the frenzy natural to a husband under circumstances of such a character does not operate to mental unsoundness.

Seventh: Whether, viewing the case as one of ungovernable passion, or one of resentment produced by passion, there was sufficient time for the defendant's passion to cool and for reason to get the better of his transport of passion, and whether his subsequent acts were deliberate when the mortal wound was given to the deceased.

John J. McElhore was the first witness called for the defence, and was examined by Mr. Brady.

**Witness—Resides in Philadelphia.**

One of the reporters for the Congressional Globe, has known Mr. Sickles two or three years. When I saw them together they always held converse each other the language and expressions of great friendship. Mr. Key frequently visited his friend Mr. Sickles. I saw and knew what particular at a look place, but from all I saw, and from my acquaintance with both of them, I concluded in my own mind that they were friends.

Do you recollect a ride which took place at the Falls of the Potomac?

Witness—I do.

Question—When was that?

Witness—Some time during the Spring or Summer of last year.

Question—Who were the party?

Witness—Myself, Sickles, Mr. Key, Mr. Jackson, and myself.

Question—Where was Mr. Sickles at that time?

Witness—Am not certain whether in Washington or New York.

Jonah D. Hoover was next examined by Mr. Brady. Resides in Washington, and was formerly U. S. Marshal; Mr. Key was his most intimate and cherished friend for ten years or more; I first became acquainted with Mr. Sickles some time after the inauguration of President Pierce; I became intimate with him; have known Mr. Sickles, and wife for four years; in March, 1857, Mr. and Mrs. Sickles stopped at witness's house two or three weeks as guests.

Question—Do you know who introduced Mr. Key to Mr. Sickles?

Witness—I think I did, either at Willard's or at my own house.

The remainder of this witness's testimony was in regard to the former relations between Messrs. Key and Sickles.

John H. Goddard produced the opera glass thrown at Mr. Sickles by Mr. Key. Rev. Smith Paine, and Francis Mohun testified to seeing Mr. S. very much excited the day preceding the murder Robert J. Walker testified to the painful scene at Mr. Sickles's house after the killing and previous to Mr. S.'s arrest, and the great excitement under which he labored at that time.

bridget Duffy—I live in Mr. Sickles's house in the capacity of nurse and lady's maid; have been living there since November last. I remember the Saturday before Mr. Key's decease. Mr. Sickles came home in the evening betw. 5 and 6 o'clock; I heard loud talking between Mr. and Mrs. Sickles; their door was partly open; this was after 6 o'clock; I continued to list a few moments and then went to the kitchen; half an hour after I again went up stairs. They were still in the bedroom; their bedroom was in the front of the second story; my room was on the other side nearly opposite, when I went in was about 7 o'clock; I think I went in to fix the fire or to take away the waiver.

I signed this paper in the bedroom when Mr. and Mrs. Sickles were present; I signed it at Mrs. Sickles's request; Miss Rigley signed it in my presence; don't know what then became of the paper.

Question—Do you know Mrs. Sickles's hand writing?

Witness—Yes.

Question—Is that hers.

Witness—To the best of my belief it is. I saw her write a paper which I signed my name to; I did so at her request; I went to sleep at 12 o'clock; Mr. and Mrs. Sickles were in bed; then in their own room. I don't know whether Mr. Sickles went to bed that night; I don't think Mrs. Sickles went to bed; she lay on the floor all night, having gone into an adjoining room where I saw her on Sunday morning; she was sitting on the floor with her head on a chair; Mr. Sickles was down stairs when I saw Mrs. Sickles; it was about 8 o'clock; Mrs. Sickles stayed in that room all day.

The confession of Mrs. Sickles was then offered in evidence. We give the commencement and end, the remainder merely gives the particulars of the intimacy, and much of it is in fit for publication.

**MRS. SICKLES'S STATEMENT TO HER HUSBAND.**

I have been in a house in Fifteenth street with Mr. Key; how many times I don't know. I believe the house belongs to a colored man. The house is unoccupied. I commenced going there the latter part of January; have been in alone and with Mr. Key; usually staid an hour or more; there was a bed in the second story; I did what is usual for a wicked woman to do.

Mr. Key has ridden in Mr. Sickles's carriage and has called at his house without Mr. Sickles's knowledge and after my being told not to invite him to do so, and against Mr. Sickles's repeated request.

This is a true statement, written by myself, without any inducement held out by Mr. Sickles of forgiveness or reward, and without any menace from him. This I have written with my bed room door open, and my maid and child in the adjoining room, at eight and a half o'clock in the evening. Miss Ridgely is in the house within call.

**TERESA BAGIOLI.**  
Lafayette Square, Feb. 24th, 1859.

**Married.**

In Middletown, at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, 27th ult., by Rev. C. A. Merrill, Wm. H. Stanhope and Miss Christiana B. Allen, both of Middletown, R. I.

**Birth.**

In this city, 12th, Mrs. Tracy R. Spooner, wife of Thomas Spooner, aged 63 years, a funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, No. 10 John St. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without their notice.

In this city, 12th, Mr. John D. Landers, in the 48th year of his age. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his residence, Bellevue Court. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice.

In this City on the 12 inst., Catharine V. Allen, widow of Andrew V. Allen; aged 73 years. Funeral to-day (Thursday) afternoon at 1-1/2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 75 Spring Street; relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend without further invitations.

**News Marine Journal.**

**PORT OF NEWPORT.**

THURSDAY, April 7.

**ARRIVED YESTERDAY.**

Sch. Iron Smith, McGivern, of and from Fall River, for Baltimore.

Sch. J. Grieron, (of Tibury), Williams, New Bedford, New York.

Sch. Hurriet, (of Ellsworth), Standwood, Eastern port, for Norwich.

Sch. Jane, Weeks, War ham for New York.

Ship Jenny (of), (of Brookhaven), Smith, Providence for New York.

Sloop Resolution, Lewis, Wakeford.

**Steamer Harry Allen, Providence.**  
Steamer Ray Bates, South, New York.

**Steamer Helen, Wadsworth, Providence.**  
Steamer Ray Bates, South, New York.

**Sch. John Snow, Shaw, of and from Butler, for Baltimore.**

Sch. Dart, Phillips, of and from Tannan, for Middletown, Conn.

Sch. Ganges, (of St. George), Meserve, Rockport for Norfolk.

Sch. Malabar, (of Belfast), Welch, Calais for Philadelphia.

Sloop Willard, Buckingham, for New York.

Also in port, the arrivals of the day.

**MEMORANDA.**

Old at Savannah, 8th inst, brig Beronda, Gardner, Havana; sch. Henry Castor, Gardner, Cardenas.

Arrived at Charleston, 8th inst, brig John Balch, Melville, Havana.

**DISASTERS.**

Sch. Kate, (of Prince Edward Island), Malone master, from New York for St. John, N.F., was towed into this port yesterday at 1 P.M., by pilot boat Hornet, having fallen in with her at sea in distress, with foremast gone, with sails and rigging attached, and a mainmast sprung. The Kate sailed from New York as above, 6th inst, and received the above damage on the 11th. She will be repaired by the Messrs Cottrell.

**DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR.**

Sailed 10th, schs Joseph P. Ames, (of Bucksport), Robinson, and Wm. Card, (of do.), both for Providence for New York.

Sailed 10th, brig Mary Ann, Cole, Hillsborough for Philadelphia; schs. March, of Madison; Phillis Saunders, Newport for Philadelphia; sloop Copy, Davis, Providence for New York.

**Special Notices.**

**To Married Ladies.**

**THE INDIAN EMMEAGOGUE** is a new medicine designed expressly for FEMALES. It is neatly put up in two ounces bottles, with full directions for using, and is a valuable cure any cases of female obstruction in 25 hours, or the price will be refunded. Purely vegetable and perfectly safe at all times.—This is the only medicine of the kind that is warranted in all cases,—none other is worthy of confidence. Sent by express to all parts of the country. Sold only at Dr. MATTHEW'S Remedial Institute, No. 23 Union Street, Providence, R. I. See advertisement on next page.

**Consumption and Asthma Cured.**

**MILLS' BOURBON.**

This celebrated medicinal Bourbon Whiskey recently introduced, cures many cases of great merit and has made many remarkable cures of Lung Complaints, consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, &c., as well as of diseases of the Liver. It is manufactured exclusively for the undersigned for medical purposes and is prepared from the best of corn selected expressly by them. As a beverage it has no equal and has taken the preference of almost all Alcoholic Liquors. MARTIN & MILLS, 14 Broadway New York.

Sold by WILLIAM NEWTON & O.

**LOCAL:** Not that this; Right; & the daily; work together but For Pay But work.

Having Bin Requested to Right; on it & of his own good will, for the good of this state & union generally, the Righter will say; directly before his King, the Righter in Right that will not entangle him with his Apostles.

That the sin of (unlawful) impeachment of the Court; if indeed they had committed A willful error, is greater; than stubbornness. In case of; to sit at a Jewrow; if you; (call it) stubborn; as it doesn't become you manly; Dignity; Because your aim is strong; Contrary to your Established Rule; But if (i) must take not one hes; our government; the following importantly; rare in Right; SHERIFF (Dr.) Don't think is Appointed to meddle with A priests office; unless; till submission to government of the Kingdom of heaven intended & truth; by order; But in the general powers; he has made himself (Conspicuous) over Both the Court & A Hazard As Agents in As much As he instructed in the Court Med Brd; they had ought to have Ben Brought in Legal (Form) to their master; the sent For Correction & As in his (Assembly office) hes did As his Appointment Demanded; Pled in behalf of a soft government of the State; Constatu him; in Sed office For the safety of State sits one would, hardly; Risk; A green hand to Navigate his valuable (Cargo) up the the river who New (not) the crooks & turns of the River A word to the wise makes this is by the Pen of one that us friend to swine; But little to S; Rap; please Reform; Please Read and quick, Communicate the About; Mr P. W. S.

**JUVENILE Music Class.**—The subscriber will, if sufficient encouragement offers, organize a class in music, for children, next Saturday, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Harmony Hall. Tuition 50 cents. T. W. WOOD.

**FRANGES and Lemons.**—Palmer Fruit, in fine order, for sale low, by the box or dozen, at YOUNG'S Fruit store, corner Thames and Mill streets.

**WHITE Dates.**—Just opened, one frail large, fat, and luscious, at YOUNG'S Fruit store, corner Thames and Mill sts.

**FIGS.**—Just received, 50 drums, which we can and will sell, lower than before this season, at YOUNG'S Fruit store, corner Thames and Mill sts.

**LAND Plaster.**—For sale by PERRY STEVENS.

**FRESH Tomatoes.**—A fresh lot of those fresh from the garden, at YOUNG'S Fruit Store, corner o Thames and Mill sts.

**BOOTS and Shoes.**—A fine assortment of Boots and Shoes of every description, suitable for Spring and Summer wear, on hand, at SEABURY'S, 149 Thames st.

**LADIES' Button Boots.**—A large lot of Ladies' Button Boots, of my own manufacture, now on hand, at SEABURY'S, 149 Thames st.

**MISSES' and Children's Button Boots.**—A fine assortment, just received, by T. MUMFORD SEABURY, 149 Thames st.

**NEWPORT EMPORIUM OF FASHION.**

Corner of Thames and Denison sts.

A branch of Madam Demore's New York Emporium of Fashion.

The subscriber has just received from New York a great variety of Trimmed Patterns for Dresses, Basques, Sleeves, Bustles, Mantles, &c. Also, a great variety of childrens patterns for Dresses, Suits, the most reasonable terms.

Articles of all kinds made to order, at short notice and on reasonable terms.

Millinery in all its branches, with a large assortment of Dry Goods and fancy wares. The public are invited to call.

Mrs. S. W. POTTER, And Mrs. H. R. SALISBURY.

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**LEMMA'S, and Honey-suckles, in variety, Thymus, Cress, and other spring-plimbing Plants, for sale at the Bliss Road Nursery. Apply to ALFRED SMITH.**

# Latest News TELEGRAMS

TO THE NEWPORT DAILY NEWS.

**Arrest for Running Off with a Train.**

New York, April 12.—Detective John Thomas M. O'Connell on a warrant in which they are charged with taking the big C. & N. Y. train from a point in Maine, with copies, and bringing her to this port. They were committed to the jail to await a requisition from Maine.

**The Lee Tragedy.**

BANGOR, April 12.—Marshall Potter, Lee murderer, was brought here yesterday and committed to jail. In his confession he says he made a clean sweep of the family, stole the money, and burned the house to hide his guilt. He shows a particular feeling about the matter.

**Steamer Lost.**

St. John, N. B., April 13.—The steamer Maid of Erin, hence for Pictou, last night, stranded and bilged on Grand Trunk Lodge, near Dorchester Island, this morning. Her passengers and crew were saved. She is insured here for \$12,000.

**The Great Billiard Match.**—Pictou, N. S., April 13.—The great Billiard Match is finished, resulting in a victory to Phelan. He beats Seabury by ninety-six points.

**Alleged Philibustering.**—Attempt on Cuba.

New York, April 13.—The Sun this morning raises the free flag of Cuba, under the firm belief that that island is now in the midst of a general revolt, and is now in the hands of the patriots.

The Sun says a band of Cuban patriots sailed from this port in the latter part of March, with arms, ammunition, &c. Most of them are young men, sons of the leading men of the island, and all determined to free their native soil or die in the attempt. Their landing was to be the signal for revolt to the patriots already on the island. The first of April was the day fixed upon. The island, at Charleston, belongs down to the 10th inst.

**From Havana.**

New York, April 13.—The steamer Philadelphia, from Havana, 5th inst, has arrived. All was quiet on the island. The fires previously reported between Manzan and Cardenas destroyed the cane as twenty estates—enough to have made 10,000 boxes of sugar.

Accounts' ad reached Havana from Mexico, confirming Miramori's retreat and the siege of the capital.

Freights at Havana were moderate; five.

**BLOOMING Shrubs,** in great variety, at the Bliss Road Nursery. Also, Apple Bees and Japan Ginseng. Apply to ALFRED SMITH.

**NOTICE.**—The incorporators of the M. E. Church, Marlborough st., are respectfully invited to attend a special meeting of the corporation, to be held in the meeting room of said church on Monday, April 13th, at 1-1/2 o'clock p.m. In behalf of the incorporators, THOS. BROWNELL, and Others.

**CHARLES B. CODDINGTON,** Teacher of the Piano and Harmonium. Residence, 19 Church street.

**REPERERS.**—Doct. S. G. Howe, Patent Charles G. Anson, a professor of Music, Boston.

**DRESS Silks.**—Received this morning 20 pieces of Chinese and Japanese dress Silks, in new styles and desirable colors. LAWTON BROTHERS.

**THE person** that took a Willam Card from the front of store 89 Thames st., on Thursday evening, without permission, and save the exposure of their name by reciting it forthwith. C. T. RELL & BRYER.

**HAMS.**—25 barrels, Boston's, for sale low, at WEBB'S.

**COFFEE.**—Old Java, Rio and West India Coffee, just received, and for sale low, at WEBB'S.

**WOODEN Ware,** Tubs, Cedar and Pine, Pails, Basins, Buckets and Broom, of various sizes and qualities, just received for sale low, at WEBB'S.

**FARMING Tools.**—Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, all of the best quality, for sale low, at WEBB'S, 16 Market st.

**NEWPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.**

An adjourned meeting for the choice of officers, will be held at the Newport Reading Room, Town Street, this Tuesday evening, 12th April inst., at 7-1/2 o'clock.

**BUSHEL'S choice Mercer Potatoes** just received at SLAYER'S, 207 Thames-st.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**

THE subscriber, having been appointed by the Court of Probate of the town of Middletown, administrator on the estate of Jethro J. Peckham, late of Middletown, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, hereby requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

at 11—w 3m pd JETHRO PECKHAM.

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